

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10 have been canceled. Therefore, the application now includes claims 3, 6, 8, 9 and 11, all of which were allowed in the previous office action.

In view of the amendment, the application is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date is requested.

Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

Respectfully submitted,



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